

Magic Trading Card Game (TCG) at UC San Diego

Article I: Student Organization Name

The organization shall be called Magic Trading Card Game (TCG) at UC San Diego, also known as Magic TCG at UC San Diego

Article II: Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this organization is to foster a community for people that enjoy the Magic The Gathering card game across its many and varying formats. Club members will be able to network and connect with other students through the medium of a shared interest in the card game. In regards to the greater UC San Diego community, Magic Trading Card Game (TCG) at UC San Diego has aspirations to collaborate with other gaming clubs in the pursuit of networking and fostering the scientific curiosity that comes with learning games.

Article III: Nonprofit Statement

Magic TCG at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

Article IV: Membership Requirements

All UC San Diego students are eligible for membership of the Magic Trading Card Game (TCG) at UC San Diego club, no matter their experience with the game of Magic: The Gathering nor their current access to actual cards.

Due to the social nature of our club, newer members are welcomed by established members to

join and learn the game through the means of shared cards. In understanding of the fact that recreational trading cards are a luxury and to reduce the barrier to entry for all players, our club also allows placeholder cards, also known as “proxies”, to encourage students to prioritize their own wellbeing and a healthy maintenance of their personal financial situation.

To become a member, one may join our Discord server and show up to in-person meetings.

ARTICLE IV. SECTION 1. HAZING PREVENTION - New for 2025/26 Academic Year!

Magic TCG at UC San Diego is committed to maintaining a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all its members and does not condone hazing. Hazing, in any form, is strictly prohibited within the organization in compliance with state and federal law, Regents’ policies and University regulations. Participation in hazing or any intentional, knowing, or reckless act, activity, or method committed by a person (whether individually or in concert with other persons) against another person or persons, including current, former, or prospective students, regardless of the willingness of such other person or persons to participate, that is committed in the course of a preinitiation, an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, an official or unofficial student organization or other student group that i. causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for participation in an athletic team), of physical or psychological injury, including personal degradation or disgrace, and/or ii. the person knew or should have known was likely to cause serious bodily injury. As an organization, we understand that failure to abide by hazing policies and laws will result in referral to the Center for Student Accountability, Growth, and Education (SAGE) for an organizational violation and/or individual violation(s).

Article V: Meetings

Principal members will meet for once-a-quarter executive meetings in order to schedule the semi-weekly general body meetings for members to socially gather and play the game.

Meetings for general club members are not required, and thus logging minutes is not required.

This is to ensure a generous window of time for members to attend casual meetings in a way that does

not interrupt their personal or academic scheduling.

Article VI: Qualifications for Holding Office

Only registered UC San Diego students may hold office in the organization. Only registered UC San Diego students may vote in elections of the organization's officers.

There are three officers for this organization, they are the president and two cabinet members.

The selection of officers is done by the election of a new president in the month of June, a plurality is enough to win. The eligible candidates are any general members that nominate themselves for the presidency who will continue to be enrolled at UC San Diego for the upcoming year. The current president is responsible for educating members-in-training regarding the processes related to CSI and similar avenues of maintaining the club. The board members are selected by the newly elected president to be their cabinet. This is intended to ensure an ease of communication.

The duty of the president is to be the most publicly facing board member, as they take questions from general members and communicate important information to all. They are also expected to be present for most of the gatherings and uphold the expectations of the club in creating a welcoming social environment for new and returning members.

The other board members are meant to assist the president in the duties that may not be able to attend to such as standing in during general meetings, reserving a room ~~one week~~, or filling out a part of the TAP for an upcoming event. It is expected that board members take responsibility in equal part to each other.

ARTICLE VI. SECTION 1. REMOVAL PROCESS

Removal of President:

A president may decide to resign at any time. They may choose to resign to the board or leave the club entirely. To resign, they should notify the board of their intent to resign. Presidential duties may continue for up to 14 days after intent to resign is notified to the board members. The president is removed when the board selects a replacement.

In the event that club members wish to remove the president, they may petition the board members to remove the president. Board members must then vote in a supermajority and assign a replacement for the current president

Removal of Board Member(s):

A board member may decide to resign at any time. Before resigning, they shall alert the other board members and president, who may take up to 7 days to process the resignation and find a replacement if needed.

In the event that club members wish to remove a board member, they may petition the board

members to remove the board member. The other members and the president will vote on the removal.

The removal is completed if a majority vote in favor.

Article VII: Risk Management

Magic TCG at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

Magic TCG at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 1. IN CASE OF INTERACTION WITH MINORS AND/OR ELDERLY

Magic TCG at UC San Diego does not plan on interacting with minors or the elderly.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 2. IN CASE OF THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Magic TCG at UC San Diego does not plan to provide medical assistance.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 3. IN CASE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Magic TCG at UC San Diego does not plan to travel internationally.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 4. IN CASE OF HANDLING OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS, MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, AND/OR MACHINERY

Magic TCG at UC San Diego does not plan to handle hazardous material, equipment, or machinery.